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MISS LILLIAN TOOLEY.

One of the race's most brilliant and versatile readers and a culinary expert of acknowledged ability who is demonstrating the baking possibilities of the famous I-H flour at various race stores, churches and entertainments and recently demonstrated at Wilsons' Grocery, 2447 Woodland Avenue; Arnett's, Twenty-fifth and Euclid; Berry's, 1900 East Seventeenth; Williams, 1508 East Twenty-fourth; Washington's, Eleventh and Michigan; Claybourne's, 945 Washington Blvd., K. C. K., and at numerous church and school entertainments throughout the city. As a demonstrator she cannot be surpassed.

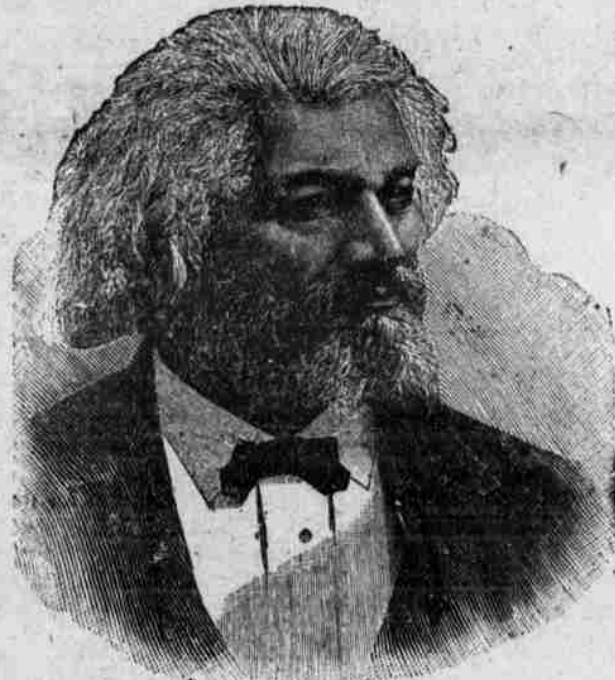
BOYS' SUNDAY.

SUNDAY WILL BE BOYS' SUNDAY AT ALLEN CHAPEL.

"He who saves a man saves a unit, but he who saves a boy saves a multiplication table."

The services both morning and evening will be in charge of the "Boosters."

Order of service: Frank H. Myers, Master of Ceremonies, Invocation, A. W. Johnson, Scripture lesson Edgar Unthank, Address, Randolph Wisdom, Boy's secretary Y. M. C. A. subject, "Winning a Partner;" Solo, Where is my Wandering Boy, J. M. Smyles. Short sermon, Rev. Wm. H. Thomas. At 7:30, a young men's and men's service. Address by Hon. N. C. Crews, Lawyer Geo. L. Vaughn of St. Louis, and Prof. Joe E. Herriford. Music by the choir under Prof. R. G. Jackson.



FREDERICK DOUGLASS

The Most Brilliant Statesman and Most Courageous and Gallant Defender the Race Has Ever Produced.

ALLEN CHAPEL.

We are looking forward to the County Fair one of the fixed entertainments of the church which will take place during the month of April. The same officers were unanimously elected this year. The minister is anxious to secure about twenty homes for delegates to the Presiding Elders' Council of the Fifth Episcopal district. Allen is joyously anticipating a visit from Bishop J. Albert Johnson. Sunday morning Rev. Thomas preached from the 15 Chapter of Luke and the text was: And he said: "Son thou art ever with me and all that I have is thine." The minister's subject was the parable of the elder son and he made it so clear that the elder son was really worse than the prodigal son for he was possessed with a life of self righteousness. He was a respectable sinner and they are many like the sands of the sea. Sunday evening the minister preached from the text: And there was a famine in the land and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn for a famine grievous in the land. His subject was a "False step." The minister said in the course of his sermon that the Bible presented only one perfect character, and for this reason the infidels were unable to say that the Bible characters were not real. The sermon was clear and forcible. The choir is receiving many compliments on the sweet and touching hymns they are singing to the congregation. Every body likes those stirring gospel hymns. Give us more of them.

COLORED OFFICERS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

In the regular army there are three officers of the line and four regimental chaplains. The line officers are

Major Charles Young and First Lieutenant Benjamin O. Davis, of the 9th Cavalry, and First Lieutenant Charles Green of the 25th Infantry. The regimental chaplains are Captain George W. Proleau, 9th Cavalry; First Lieutenant W. W. Gladden, 24th Infantry; First Lieutenant O. J. W. Scott, 25th Infantry; First Lieutenant Louis A. Carter, 10th Cavalry. In addition to the above there are commissioned officers on the retired list as follows: Major W. T. Anderson, Major John R. Lynch and Captain G. T. Stewart. Major Anderson and Captain Stewart were chaplains. Major John R. Lynch was a paymaster. Major Young is a graduate from West Point, and was in the class that graduated June 15th, 1884. Davis and Green came up from the ranks.

PROMINENT NEGROES MEET.

A meeting of the leading Negro Republicans of the Middle West has been called to meet in the Assembly room of the Kansas City Sun Tuesday, February 22nd, by Hon. E. T. Barbour, of El Reno, Okla., temporary chairman. Among the distinguished men who will be in attendance are John H. Pegg, Inspector of weights and measures, Omaha; Hon. George H. Woodson, Buxton, Ia.; W. T. Francis, St. Paul, Minn.; George W. Gross, of Denver; F. H. McNeal, Silver City, New Mexico; Thos. Campbell, Denver; John L. Thompson and J. B. Rush, Des Moines, Ia.; J. Coody Joannson, Weverka S. J. Hilton, Luther; and and T. Barbour of El Reno, Okla.; Nich Chiles of Topeka; Homer G. Phillips and I. H. Brabury, of St. Louis; J. R. A. Crossland of St. Joseph, Hon. E. H. Wright and Alderman Oscar Depriest, of Chicago, and W. C. Hueston, N. C. Crews, F. W. Dabney, of Kansas City.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The Saviour of His Country and Liberator of a Race.

"With malice toward none but charity to all, that government of the people, for the people and by the people, shall not perish."

THE ARMY TO GEORGIA?

The Senate of the United States has been the scene of violent debate within the last two weeks over the Mexican question. Nineteen citizens of the United States were murdered while on Mexican soil, by bandits. It was cruel murder and the mind of every right thinking American citizen revolts at the outrage. Whole pages of senatorial oratory were poured out demanding that the government assert itself and defend the rights of its citizens. At least one senator declared that if he were at the head of the government he would immediately order the troops of this country across the border in pursuit of the brigands. Several senators declared that it was the most sacred duty of our government to protect our citizens no matter where they might be on foreign soil and if they should be wronged in either person or property that the might of this nation should be exercised in compelling the nation which permitted or sanctioned the wrong to make reparation.

Most of us will sanction that doctrine to the extent that we insist that the just rights of United States citizens shall be protected no matter where they may be. At the same time that the walls of the senate chamber were resounding with the indignant oratory of senators all of whom will permit somebody else to do the avenging if any is done, a mob was hanging five poor, ignorant and defenseless Negroes in Georgia. Every one of them was a citizen of the United States as well as a citizen of Georgia; and although black and poor, were entitled to the protection of the law of their own state and the protection of the general government, as much as the nineteen citizens who were murdered by Mexican bandits.

But nothing will be done to punish the members of the mob which murdered these Negroes and deprived them of their right of trial by a jury. The crime will not even be denounced in the press except by a few papers, and they located far from the scene of the murder. When a mob hanged a white man who had been tried and convicted of a horrible crime, although the proof of his guilt was not clear and convincing to the minds of a great many people who read the gist of the evidence at the trial, the act of the mob was denounced by a majority of the papers both North and South as a blot on the fair name of Georgia.

It was a blot, and the criticism was just, but why the silence now? Is it true that in this land of boasted freedom a man whose skin happens to be black is not entitled to protection from his state or government? Admit, if you please, that on the average he stands lower in the scale of intelligence, education and morals than the white race, that fact supplies the greater reason why he should be protected in his rights under the law.

To whom much is given from him much is required. There is less excuse for members of the white race being criminals than there is for members of the black race, for the reason that their opportunities for knowing the right are greater. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia grows red in the face as he denounces the British government for interfering with the profits of exporters of cotton, but utters never a word of criticism of the authorities of his own state for permitting the murder of its citizens who happen to be black.—Mail and Breeze, Topeka, Kan.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION MONTHLY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT MEETING

JUDGE R. S. LATSHAW

Of Jackson County Criminal Court

Will Speak at

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
19TH AND TRACY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH—AT 3 P. M.

Subject:

"PUBLIC EDUCATION THE REMEDY FOR CRIME"

SPECIAL MUSIC by Lincoln High School Orchestra

THE ENTIRE PUBLIC IS INVITED

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH.

Great revival meeting is in progress at Ebenezer. The Rev. W. B. Nichols of Joplin A. M. E. church is preaching powerful gospel sermons every night.

Backsliders are being reclaimed and persons converted. The revivalist is certainly a live wire and few men can withstand his arguments and sermons. You are invited to come.

W. C. WILLIAMS, Minister.

SEEING CLEARLY

BY B. L. LONGDON, Chillicothe, Mo.

A few things we see clearly. One of them is that the present month is notable as bringing the birthday of a very unusual number of great men. From this group of immortals we mention George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Richard Allen, and Frederick Douglass. Without Washington the jealousies and selfishness of local leaders would probably have made American Revolution a failure. Without Abraham Lincoln the United States could scarcely have survived the crisis of 1861; and without Richard Douglass the champion of an oppressed race the prejudice and oppression in church and state might not have revealed the fact that the Negro can only breathe freely in an atmosphere of freedom.

Another thing we see clearly is that from the beginning to end of the public career of Washington, Lincoln, Allen and Douglass they so regulated the development of their plans as to have public sentiment sustain their cause. Their judgment like their perceptions, far outran not only the average mind, but often the acumen of their wisest counsellors and co-workers. They were charged by some with going too fast and too far, and by others with moving too slowly. We excuse their criticism because "great men stand like solitary towers in the city of God and secret their thoughts intercourse with higher intelligences which strengthen and console them and of which the laborers on the surface do not even dream."

One thing we see clearly is that whoever strives to do righteously thereby makes himself the brother or sister of all the righteous. Daniel of old claims kinship with every man who is brave enough to do right at all hazards; and the army of the prophets and saints and martyrs of whom the world was not worthy receive into their ranks whoever bears a true testimony in his day and suffers for conscience sake. And now that we see this pleasing truth very clearly we venture to say that Washington, Lincoln as well as Allen and Douglass are our brothers in the kinship of the soul, and all they who snuffer patiently who labor faithfully who give cheerfully and who sacrifice ungrudgingly, who face danger bravely who conquer temptation resolutely, who love their fellows unselfishly and who believe that "God's creature is one." He makes man, not men. His true creature is unitary and infinite, regarding himself indeed, in every finite form, but compromised by none.

A NEAR TRAGEDY.

While Dr. T. C. Unthank, one of our most prominent physicians, was driving his automobile north on the Paseo last Thursday afternoon, his car was struck by a truck of the Emery, Lard Thayer D. Co., at 15th street, and almost completely wrecked. In the car was Dr. W. H. Thomas, pastor of Allen Chapel, and Mrs. N. C. Crews, wife of the editor, en route to a meeting of the Bazaar Committee at Allen Chapel, and it is a miracle that they escaped instant death. As it was both were severely shaken up and received severe bruises, but no serious complications have arisen thus far.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The president introduced a new feature in the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday that is covenant meeting which was very interesting. Every girl and boy in the Union testified. The attendance was 72. Next Sunday Boys Day, the boys will take charge and conduct the B. Y. P. U. The services last Sunday were excellent. In the morning Dr. Bacoate delivered a fine sermon to a large congregation. The evening services were devoted to Covenant meeting and the Lord's Supper. We now have a series of meetings and every Christian is asked to join with us in God's name to fight sin and Satan and to be instrumental in saving souls.

INCORRIGIBLE HOME BOARD ELECTIONS.

The Board of Managers of the Incorrigible Home for Negro Girls at Tipton, Mo., met last week and selected the following officers. Mrs. Fannie Oliver, St. Louis, Supt.; Mrs. Sadie Talton, Kansas City, and Mrs. Emma Parker, Clayton, teachers; Mrs. Ella Lane of Jefferson City, housekeeper.

Mrs. Oliver, the superintendent, is an early graduate of Lincoln Institute, and many years ago taught school in Calloway County but for the past twenty years she has been engaged in rescue work in St. Louis and is now matron of a girls rescue home there. She has never been an active applicant for the position but her appointment was urged by the White Federation of Women's clubs. It is thought by many, however, that she will not accept the position.

In the selection of the other employees it is said that politics played an important part. Mrs. Lane, who was elected housekeeper, is the wife of Chas. B. Lane, who is janitor of Gov. Major's office and Mrs. Talton is the wife of Prof. J. L. Talton of Kansas City, who is an active Democrat. It is announced that the institution will not be open until April 1, which it is thought is due to the bankrupt conditions of the state treasury.

PROPOSED MODEL NEGRO TENEMENTS.

Hundreds of eminently respectable Negro families are compelled by circumstances to live and bring up their children under degrading, if not actually immoral, influences. These people would rush to fill proper quarters if they could obtain them at a reasonable rent. For the general welfare of the city, as well as for the particular welfare of the Negroes, a determined effort must be made to house them properly.

While the plan for housing the Negro population in Harlem should be comprehensive and not limited to one or two units, we feel that a start should be made on a reasonably small scale, and propose the first development on a plot covering eighty city lots (about 200x100 feet). A tenement building on such a plot, in accordance with the model plans and specifications of the city and suburban homes company, can be erected at a cost not to exceed \$288,000, including the cost of the land. Such a tenement would have the following accommodations and scale of weekly rentals:—96 rooms arranged as 4-room apt. with bath, at \$1.40 per room; 180 rooms arranged as 3-room apt. with bath, at \$1.40 per room; 108 rooms arranged as 3-room apt. no bath, at \$1.25 per room; 100 rooms arranged as 2-room apt. with bath, at \$1.70 per room; 40 rooms arranged as 2-room apt. no bath, at \$1.40 per room.—Southern Workman.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday, February 16, 1916

8:00 p. m.

at the Y. M. C. A.

BUSINESS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

—PREPAREDNESS—

For next August's St. Louis Meet.



MRS. DELLA SANDUSKY WATKINS.

The charming wife of the Grand Master of Odd Fellows and the best nurse Kansas City has ever known who is a veritable angel of mercy and with a medical knowledge, willing hands and sunny disposition has carried sunshine into the homes of many and who from the mere pleasure of serving her friends and relieving distress denies herself many hours of pleasure and rest to be at their bedside.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Twenty-fourth and Woodland.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. R. C. Pierce, pastoring.

Ex-Judge Mayo of Chicago will preach Sunday evening. All invited.



DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

The Mighty Leader of a Race "Who Loved Him in Life and Loved Him in Death."

In his memory the citizens of Greater Kansas City will hold a public meeting at Polytechnic High School, 11th and Locust streets, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., February 13.

Reasons for Your Coming: Ex-Mayor Henry M. Beardsley, an orator of National reputation, will be the principal speaker, and other prominent speakers. Lincoln High School Glee Club and Prof. R. G. Jackson's chorus of 100 voices selected from the best choirs of the city will furnish an exceptional musical program.

The National Negro Business League meets here in August. Dr. Washington was its president. The eyes of the nation are on us, so let us show proper respect to his memory.

Our next Sunday night meeting will be at Pleasant Green Baptist church, Independence avenue and Tracy, 7:30 sharp. Regular League meeting first and third Thursday in each month at Y. M. C. A. rooms.

THE PULLMAN PORTERS' BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

The Pullman Porters' Benefit Association will give its first entertainment at the Paseo Y. M. C. A. from 2 to 5 p. m., Thursday, February 17. A delightful musicale and supper in cafeteria.

W. A. JARRETT, Chairman.
V. D. HARRIS,
GUS BAILEY,
W. P. MIMMS,
D. G. EMERY, Committee.

They are sparing no pains to make it a success and expect all the men with their families and friends to turn out in force and make it the grand event of the season. Several eminent speakers, in fact the best talent available, will be on the program.

A Thought for the Week—Let us emphasize the fact, and keep on emphasizing it, that we must encourage trade and business development among ourselves; that we must cease more and more to be a wage earning class; that we must buy and sell more among ourselves, so that we can have the profit that is to be made and thus make good openings for our sons and daughters to be tradesmen in their turn.—Philadelphia Tribune.

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Agents—A. C. Harper, Louis Wheeler, 2024 Harrison (John L. Allen, 1607 East 14th street.

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